

# INTERIM RESULTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015



# AGENDA

- 1. FINANCIAL REVIEW
- 2. STRATEGY
- 3. CURRENT TRADING AND OUTLOOK





## REVENUE BY CHANNEL

VALUE OF SALES

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# RETAIL (INCLUDING DIGITAL) UP 12%, +10% LIKE-FOR-LIKE:

- UK Retail (including digital) up 12%
- International Retail (including digital) up 12%
  - Europe: encouraging growth
  - North America: more challenging
- Digital up 20%

### WHOLESALE DOWN 11%:

- Conservative ordering by our Asian partners
- Selective network optimisation in Europe



# INCOME STATEMENT

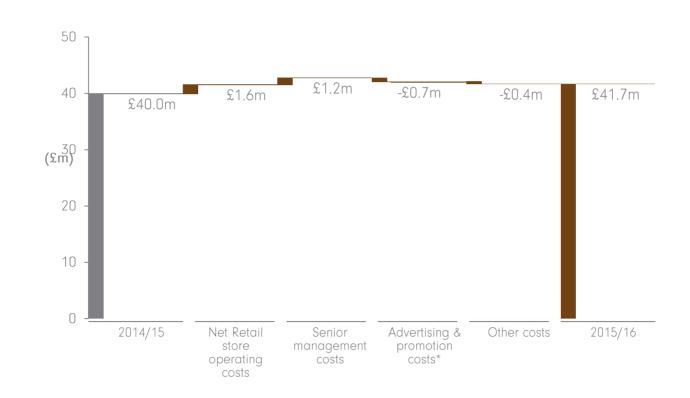
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£ MILLION	30 SEPTEMBER 2014	30 SEPTEMBER 2015	VARIANCE
Revenue	64.7	67.8	+5%
Gross profit	38.8	41.7	+8%
Gross margin	59.9%	61.5%	
Operating expenses (net)	-40.0	-41.7	+4%
Operating profit/(loss)	(1.2)	0.0	
Profit/(loss) before tax	(1.1)	0.1	
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (pence)	(0.7)	0.2	



## NET OPERATING EXPENSES

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015



<sup>\*</sup>phasing of spend



# BALANCE SHEET

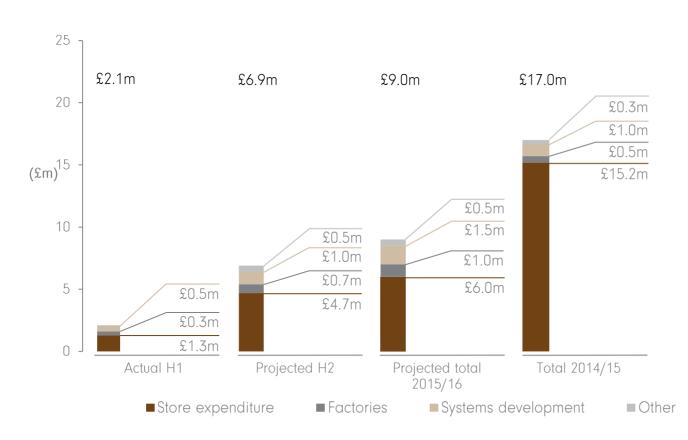
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

BALANCE SHEET (£ MILLION)	30 SEPTEMBER 2014	30 SEPTEMBER 2015	VARIANCE
Fixed assets and investments	50.9	41.6	-18%
Inventories	39.3	47.7	+21%
Trade and other receivables	14.0	12.9	-8%
Current tax asset	1.2	0.1	-92%
Cash	3.6	4.1	+14%
Current liabilities	(28.6)	(27.4)	-4%
Net assets	80.4	78.9	-2%



# CAPITAL AND INVESTMENT EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2015







# KEY PRIORITIES

- 1. PRODUCT
- 2. BRAND AND MARKETING
- 3. DISTRIBUTION
- 4. OPERATIONS



## 1. PRODUCT

### REGAIN MOMENTUM WITHIN OUR SINGLE LARGEST CATEGORY, WOMEN'S BAGS

- Following 12 months of growth, we have successfully regained momentum within our single largest category, women's bags
- Looking forward, we will apply the same approach across all categories to reinforce our British lifestyle image
- Our new Creative Director, Johnny Coca, joined Mulberry during July to prepare the AW16 collection
  - Built our design team by hiring new talent with specialist skills
  - Focus on delivering Mulberry style and quality whilst adhering to our well defined price positioning strategy
  - First Mulberry collection under Johnny's Coca's creative direction (AW16) to be shown during February 2016 at London Fashion Week with product to reach our stores during June 2016



## 2. BRAND AND MARKETING

ONGOING INVESTMENT IN DIGITAL MARKETING

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### CONTINUE TO INVEST IN DIGITAL MARKETING

- Increasing focus on Digital within our marketing spend
- Upgraded our website, mulberry.com with increased use of stories, film and stronger visual aesthetic

#### 2015 CHRISTMAS VIDEO

- Followed last year's success with a new offering for 2015 in our uniquely British way
- #MulberyMiracle has been viewed over 1.7 million times

### COLLABORATION WITH GEORGIA MAY JAGGER

- Enabled us to reach new aspirational customers
- Increased our social media followers



## 3. DISTRIBUTION

### EXPAND THE BUSINESS INTERNATIONALLY AS AN OMNI-CHANNEL BRAND

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### EXPAND THE BUSINESS INTERNATIONALLY AS AN OMNI-CHANNEL BRAND:

- Well-placed stores complemented by a strong digital presence and enhanced omni-channel offering
- Large portion of North America and European stores were opened over the last 3 years; focus upon improving their productivity with limited new store openings in the short to medium term
- We will continue to refine our wholesale distribution focussing upon franchise partners and brand enhancing department stores

### 122 STORES (INCLUDING, FRANCHISE) AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2015:

- During H1 opened a flagship store in Paris on Rue St. Honoré (and closed our smaller store) and closed two directly-operated stores in North America (San Francisco, Short Hills)
- Partner stores: three opened in Macau, Jakarta and Singapore, one closed in Kuwait.



## 3. DISTRIBUTION

WORLDWIDE RETAIL FOOTPRINT: SEPTEMBER 2015

Department Free Standing Total Changes from Total store Sept 2015 31 March 2015 March 2015 Shop-in-Shop Stores **Directly Operated Stores** UK 24 19 43 -1 44 Europe 10 13 -1 14 North America 10 10 12 Total Own Stores 27 39 66 -4 70 Partner Stores Scandinavia 3 10 10 Other European South Korea 20 20 17 Other Asia Pacific 18 22 19 3 Middle East 3 -1 4 Total Partner Stores 24 32 56 2 54 -2 Total Retail Footprint 51 71 122 124



## 4. OPERATIONS

SCALABLE PLATFORM

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### COMMITMENT TO UK MANUFACTURING

- We remain committed to UK manufacturing, which we see as a point of distinction
- Our UK factories employ c. 600 people and have achieved significant improvements in efficiency over the past 12 months
- Our UK factories are working at full capacity, deliver on time and produce c. 50% of our handbags

### IMPLEMENTED FURTHER ENHANCEMENTS TO OMNI-CHANNEL CAPABILITY

- Integration of digital, in-store sales and customer data in our UK directly-operated stores
- Further enhancements planned to be rolled out during H2





## CURRENT TRADING AND OUTLOOK

	Retail like-fo	or-like sales*	Retail total sales		
This year vs. last year (%)	26 weeks to 30-Sep-15	10 weeks to 05-Dec-15	26 weeks to 30-Sep-15	10 weeks to 05-Dec-15	
UK Retail**	+12%	+6%	+14%	+6%	
International Retail**	+12%	-6%	-3%	+1%	
Total Retail	+12%	+4%	+10%	+5%	

<sup>\*</sup> Like-for-like defined as the year-on-year change in sales from stores which have been trading both during the current and previous periods

<sup>\*\*</sup> Regional splits include digital sales

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Digital sales rose by 20% in the 26 weeks to 30 Sep 2015 and by 18% in the 10 weeks to 5 Dec 2015



## CURRENT TRADING AND OUTLOOK

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#### PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT: BUILD BRITISH LIFESTYLE IMAGE

Increasing investment in designing, developing and launching our future collections

### READY-TO-WEAR, FOOTWEAR LICENCES

- Signed letters of intent with high quality third party partners
- Concluded that licensing the manufacture and distribution of these categories will enable us to deliver best in class quality whilst achieving our target price range

#### IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY OF STORES

- Continue to focus on improving the productivity of existing stores with limited new store openings planned
- Since end September, reopened directly-operated store in Stansted and will relocate our Westfield White City store to a larger and improved location on 11 December; new partner store opened in Abu Dhabi
- Launched German local language website during November

### OUTLOOK

- Trading for the year to date has grown in line with expectations, yet full year results dependent on next few weeks of trading through Christmas
- Operating costs expected to increase during the current financial year (design and product development, new senior management costs, retail store costs)
- Capital and investment expenditure for 2015/16 expected to be c. £9.0 million



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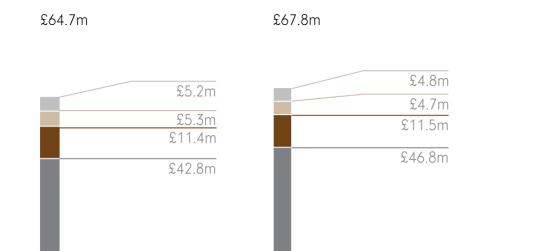
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# **APPENDIX**

## REVENUE BY REGION

H1 2014/15



H1 2015/16





# APPENDIX

REVENUE BY REGION / CHANNEL

	H1 2014/15 £m		H1 2015/16 £m			
	Retail	Wholesale	Total	Retail	Wholesale	Total
UK	35.8	7.0	42.8	40.0	6.8	46.8
Europe	4.1	7.3	11.4	5.4	6.1	11.5
Asia Pacific/Middle East	0.2	5.1	5.3	0.3	4.4	4.7
North America	5.0	0.2	5.2	4.7	0.1	4.8
Total Revenue	45.1	19.6	64.7	50.4	17.4	67.8



# APPENDIX

REVENUE BY PRODUCT

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Bags £49.4m (73%)
(H1 2014/15: 75%)

Small leather goods and gifts £12.1m (18%)
(H1 2014/15: 15%)

Luggage £2.5m (4%)
(H1 2014/15: 4%)

Ready-to-wear £2.3m (4%)
(H1 2014/15: 1%)

Footwear £0.9m (1%)
(H1 2014/15: 1%)

Other £0.6m (1%)
(H1 2014/15: 1%)